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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR TREATING TISSUE

Inventor(s): Russell A. Houser et al.

Attorney Docket No.: HNMDNN00102

Papers attached:

1. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (2 pages)
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page)
3. Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$): 52 Small Entity Fee (\$): 26

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$): 220 Small Entity Fee (\$): 110

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$): 390 Small Entity Fee (\$): 195

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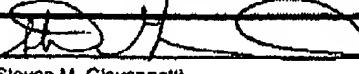
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